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Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's restriction requirement of May 21, 2003, the applicants elect Group IV, consisting of claims 44 - 65. The other claims will be pursued, if at all, in one or more appropriate divisional applications.

Vernon Baker is not an inventor of claims 44 to 65 and must be deleted as an inventor for the elected application.

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Examination of the elected claims on their merits is awaited.

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